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# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/041,602
Filing Date	January 10, 2002
First Named Inventor	Paul Martin Schorn
Examiner Name	Nina Nmn Bhat
Art Unit	1764
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**FEE CALCULATION**
**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**
Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
				<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
<u>23</u>	- 20 or HP = <u>3</u>	x <u>50</u>	= <u>150</u>	50	25
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				200	100

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
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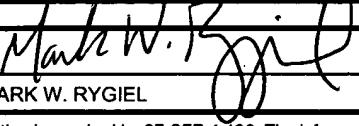
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**Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/041,602**  
**For: CONTINUOUS VACUUM PAN**  
**Our Reference No.: 63594-60042**

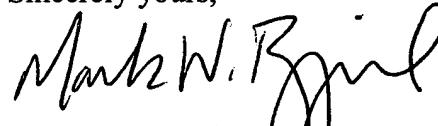
Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith in connection with the above-identified matter are the following documents:

- (1) Fee Transmittal in duplicate (2 pages)
- (2) Amendment & Response (11 pages)

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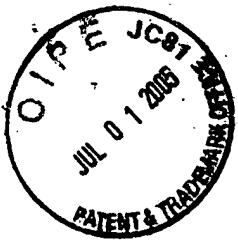
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Application of: Paul Martin SCHORN et al. Confirmation No.: 5410  
Serial No.: 10/041,602 Art Unit: 1764  
Filed: January 10, 2002 Examiner: Bhat, Nina Nmn  
For: CONTINUOUS VACUUM PAN Attorney Docket No.: 63594-60042

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 7, 2005, and within three months thereof, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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